

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A film forming apparatus comprising:

a rotating unit for rotating a substrate; ~~and~~

a film forming jig which is to be placed on the substrate; and

a supply pipe for supplying a film forming liquid to the film forming jig,

wherein said supply pipe is positioned eccentrically from an axial center of said film
forming jig so as to be positioned adjacent to an outer peripheral surface of the film forming jig
for supplying the ;

~~wherein in a state where a film forming liquid is supplied directly in contact with to an~~the
outer peripheral face of the film forming jig, and

wherein when the film forming liquid is supplied to the film forming jig, the rotation unit
rotates to form a film.

2. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a thickness of the
film forming jig is larger than that of the film.

3. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming
jig has a substantially cylindrical shape.

4. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming jig has a substantially conical shape.

5. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the film forming jig has a substantially truncated conical shape.

Claims 6-14 (canceled).

15. (original): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is an optical disc substrate.

Claims 16-22 (canceled).

23. (previously presented): The film forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the outer peripheral face is a peripheral side surface of the film forming jig.

24. (previously presented): The film forming apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the film forming liquid is supplied directly to the peripheral side surface of the film forming jig without being supplied to an upper surface of the film forming jig.

25. (canceled).

26. (new): A film forming apparatus comprising:

a rotating unit for rotating a substrate;

a film forming jig which is to be placed on the substrate; and

a supply pipe for supplying a film forming liquid to the film forming jig,

wherein:

before the rotation unit rotates, the supply pipe is positioned substantially outside the film forming jig to supply the film forming liquid to be in contact with an outer periphery face of the film forming jig; and

after the supply pipe has supplied the film forming liquid, the rotation unit rotates to form a film.